

9 the interrogator transceiver is characterized by a set of one or more performance  
10 parameters which control the reliable two-way communications range between the interrogator  
11 transceiver and any of the tag transceivers; and  
12 *C/* adjusting at least one of the performance parameters so that the reliable two-way  
13 *cond* communications range between the interrogator transceiver and the tag transceiver of each of the tagged  
14 objects only slightly exceeds the closest distance, during times when the person handles that tagged  
15 object, between the antenna of the interrogator and that tagged object.